



Resolution #HSRA 14-32

Commendation of the Honorable Darrell Steinberg for his Service as President pro Tempore of the California State Senate

Whereas, in 2006, the Honorable Darrell Steinberg was elected to represent Senate District 6 in the California State Senate having served with distinction three terms in the California State Assembly and six years on the Sacramento City Council;

Whereas, in 2008, the Honorable Darrell Steinberg was elected by the membership of the California State Senate to serve as President pro Tempore, becoming the first Senate leader from the City of Sacramento since 1883;

Whereas, since 2008, the Honorable Darrell Steinberg has led the California State Senate with courage and aplomb to resolve California's fiscal challenges while laying also the foundation for a healthier, safer and more equitable California;

Whereas, the Honorable Darrell Steinberg has served as champion for the environment having authored landmark legislation to improve land use and transportation policy in California in furtherance of the greenhouse gas reduction goals of AB 32, the Global Solutions Act of 2006;

Whereas, in 2012, the Honorable Darrell Steinberg played a vital role in authoring and securing passage of SB 1029, which authorized funds and laid out a vision for a statewide rail modernization program with high-speed rail serving as a centerpiece; and,

Whereas, in 2014, the Honorable Darrell Steinberg delivered a broad coalition of support, amongst skepticism, for a long-term investment of Cap and Trade auction proceeds that prioritizes affordable housing, sustainable communities, and mass transit to curb air pollution and the effects of climate change.

Therefore it is resolved,

The Board adopts this resolution commending the Honorable Darrell Steinberg for his service to the people of California and his sound stewardship of this state and the environment.

Vote: 8-0 (1 absent)

Date: 11/18/14

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